

FUGITIVE MURDERER CAUGHT AT HOPEWELL

He Is Lodged in Petersburg Jail, and Will Be Taken to North Carolina.

ESCAPES FROM ROAD FORCE

Two Colored Women Settle Their Troubles, and One Is Left With Gladly Wound in Heart on Floor of Vacant Building.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., July 26.—Detective Aldridge yesterday arrested at Hopewell and brought to the jail in this city Aaron, alias William, Stackhouse, a negro fugitive from North Carolina, for which State he is held. Stackhouse is alleged to have killed a negro named Henry Lilley, near Maxton, N. C., two or three years ago, for which he was convicted and sentenced to a term of fifteen years in the penitentiary. Several months ago, while at work on the State road force, he made his escape and was finally located and arrested at Hopewell.

One Woman Kills Another.
A murder was committed in Old Street this afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock. Susie King, a young colored woman, being stabbed to death by one Janie Griffin, also colored. The cause of the trouble was jealousy on the part of the Griffin woman. Janie Griffin had only been released from a jail term two or three days ago, and she charged Susie King with having occupied her room and received her male company during her imprisonment. She was heard by several persons to-day to say that she intended to "get even" with the King girl. The two women, it seems, met this afternoon in an old vacant pool room in Old Street, where unseen they had their trouble out. The Griffin woman was seen coming from the room alone and was heard to call back: "Now I've cut you, have me arrested." Persons who entered the pool room found Susie King huddled up dead from a wound in the breast. The wound was a terrible one, the knife blade breaking one of the ribs and cutting deep into the heart. The coroner viewed the body and will hold an inquest. The murderess is in jail, but declares the killing was done by a man. The blood on her dress, however, tells a different story.

A Serious Charge.
On the charge of forcing an entrance into her house and unlawfully removing therefrom furniture of the value of \$200, Mary Tucker swore out a warrant against "Dr." W. H. Carter, a colored medicine vender, alleging larceny. Carter was arrested last night and was to-day admitted to bail for his appearance in the Police Court. Carter was some months ago tried for the killing of "Dr." H. H. Cox, another colored medicine vender, but was acquitted on the ground of self-defense. Worried by her troubles, his wife went insane and died in an asylum. The complainant in this case was the mother of Carter's wife.

Young Man Hurt.
Randolph Fuller, a young man employed at the Seward Trunk and Bag Factory, was painfully hurt this afternoon. A belt which he was adjusting broke and he was thrown back. One of his arms was broken and he sustained other injuries, which necessitated his being sent to the hospital.

News Notes of Interest.
The Norfolk and Western freight station at Hopewell has been completed and freight is now being received and delivered there.

The reds were put down tight at Hopewell yesterday and everything passed quietly and in good order.

G. W. Mann, of Macon, Ga., was in the city today for the first time since the war. He saw service in the Fourth North Carolina Regiment around Petersburg, and to-day visited the battlefields.

Mrs. Charles L. Thomas is critically ill at the Petersburg Hospital.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. A. R. Love, Miss Martha Jane Harrell and Ernest Marvin Anderson were married. The attendants were Miss Susie Anderson and E. L. Swink.

On Saturday afternoon at his home, Rev. A. R. Love officiated at the marriage of Miss Lena Virginia Lora and George Thomas Privott.

The Police Justice this morning disposed of forty-seven cases on his docket.

Extends Bank's Existence.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams to-day extended the corporate existence of the National Bank of Manassas, Va., until July 26, 1915.

FEW BETS ARE MADE
Sporting Fraternity Takes Little Interest in Administrative Board Fight.

Up to this time there has been comparatively little betting on the Administrative Board race, and apparently little interest is being taken. All of the candidates admit that their real trouble is going to be to get their friends to go to the polls on the day of the primary.

While sufficient bets have not been placed to give any stable odds or enable the public to judge how the sporting fraternity considers the chances of the various candidates, there was a considerable bet placed yesterday at even money on Gust to win, and a one to two bet on Gust to lead the ticket.

BOMB-THROWERS HANGED
Ringleaders in Sofia Casino Conspiracy Put to Death.

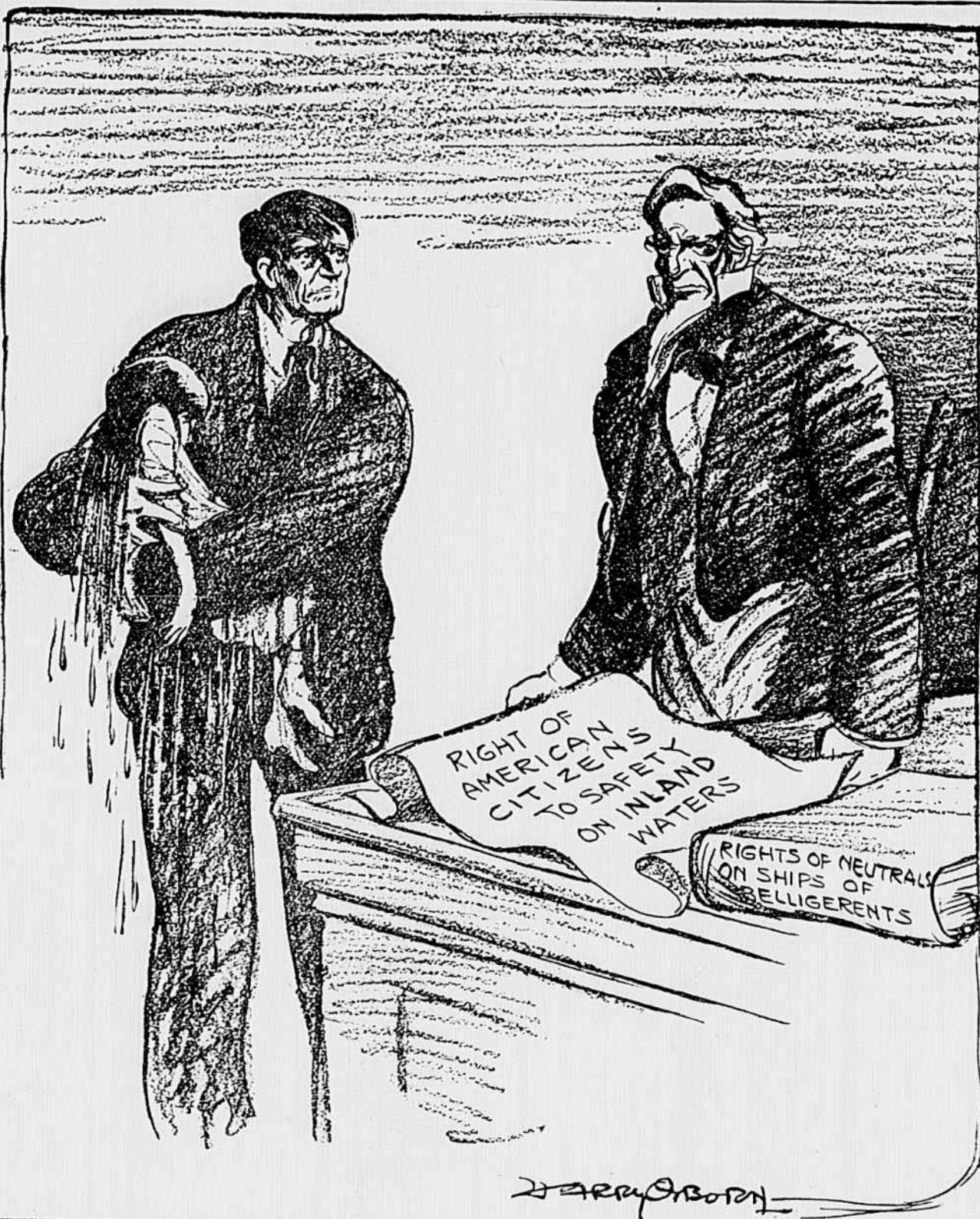
SOFIA, BULGARIA, July 25 (via London, July 26).—The three ringleaders in the bomb outrage conspiracy at the casino here on February 14 last were publicly hanged yesterday.

A bomb was thrown into the Sofia casino at 1 o'clock on the morning of February 14 during a gala performance. Ten persons were wounded, including a daughter of the Minister of War. A son of General Vorjoff was killed and others died later.

REPORT CLOSELY GUARDED
Final for some members of the Naval Academy graduating class involved in the charges of irregularities in examinations and outright dismissal for some others, are recommended in the report of the special court of inquiry which investigated the scandal.

Captain Russell, who headed the court, delivered the report to-day, and Judge Advocate-General McLean will add his indorsement for consideration of Secretary Daniels. The contents of the report are guarded with closest secrecy, and no one concerned will discuss it.

ANOTHER RIGHT TO DEFEND



FATAL DUEL IS FOUGHT IN OUTSKIRTS OF BEDFORD

Roland Mills is dead and Moses Irving dying as result of Lonely Battle.

BEDFORD CITY, VA., July 26.—Roland Mills is dead and Moses Irving is in a critical condition with a bullet wound in his abdomen as the result of a duel fought by the two men alone in the woods near town this morning. There was no witness to the shooting or the circumstances of the quarrel. Discovery of the two men, one dead and the other in a desperate condition, was made about 6 o'clock this morning by Miss Georgia Lee, a trained nurse of Roanoke, who is on a visit to her mother here. Miss Lee was taking a walk in the suburbs about a mile out of town, when she heard several shots in succession. She hastened in the direction of the sound and found Roland Mills lying on the ground with a ghastly wound in his head above the left eye. Mills' death evidently had been instantaneous.

Moses Irving, who has but one arm, was lying nearby and was found to have a wound in his abdomen. There is a slight chance for his recovery, though he has not regained consciousness.

REPUBLICANS HOLD
HARMONIOUS CONVENTION

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ABINGDON, VA., July 26.—The Republican convention for Washington

County was held here to-day. It was harmonious throughout and probably the people were in attendance. P. J. Davenport was the orator of the day. Following his address, the convention organized and nominated the following candidates: Commonwealth's attorney, E. R. J. Summers; treasurer, W. W. Webb; sheriff, W. H. Fleenor; commissioners of revenue, W. D. Stump, C. W. Gilmer, N. D. Mann and J. E. Ellington.

BLOOMSBURG MADE PRESIDENT
OF FINAL BIRTH GRAND LODGE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 26.—Savannah was designated as the place for the next annual convention of the district Grand Lodge, No. 5, Independent Order B.N.A. P.R.I., and Harold S. Bloomsburg, of Richmond, was elected president to succeed Rev. L. E. Marcuson, of Charleston, who had tendered his resignation, having accepted a call to Terre Haute, Ind., at a meeting of the general committee of the district at Wrightsville Beach to-day. The district embraces Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and the District of Columbia.

FALLS FROM THIRD STORY
TO STONE PAVEMENT BELOW

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HARRISONBURG, VA., July 26.—B. G. Barnes had a miraculous escape from death last night when he fell from a third-story window of the National Hotel, landing on the stone pavement thirty feet below. Twelve feet from the

ground a window awning, some telegraph wires and the edge of a projecting porch served to break the force of the fall and saved his life. He was picked up unconscious and rushed in an automobile to the hospital. This morning he revived and it is not believed that he is dangerously injured. He came here a year ago from Winston-Salem, N. C.

REPUBLICANS EXPECTED
TO NAME "DRY" TICKET

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HARRISONBURG, VA., July 26.—Saturday, August 25, is the day set for the convention at which the Rockingham County Republicans will nominate candidates for the Legislature and the various county and district offices. The Democrats will hold a primary on September 18. The Republicans at present hold the office of county treasurer, Commonwealth's attorney and State senator. It is believed that the Republicans will nominate a "dry" ticket from top to bottom, with one or two exceptions. Senator Paul, it is understood, will not be a candidate for reelection.

Plant Destroyed by Fire.
GREENVILLE, N. C., July 26.—Fire of unknown origin late to-day completely destroyed the plant of the Pitt Lumber and Manufacturing Company, located here, involving a loss estimated at \$50,000 including about \$20,000 worth of lumber in stock. Insurance amounts to \$20,000, it is said.

ALBEMARLE DEMOCRATS WILL DISCUSS TAXATION

They Invite Senator Featherston to Address Them at Mass-Meeting on Monday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., July 26.—State Senator H. C. Featherston, of Lynchburg, has been invited to make an address upon the subject of State taxation before a mass-meeting of the Democrats of Albemarle County, which will be held at Charlottesville on Monday. It is Senator Featherston's intention to accept the invitation. He was one of the opponents in the State Senate last winter to the scheme of tax segregation put through the extra session of the General Assembly, and for that reason he has been asked to talk to the Albemarle people.

Senator Featherston has a copy of the call for the mass-meeting, which is, in part, as follows: "The real estate owners of Albemarle County and city of Charlottesville are deeply interested in the financial legislation of the last General Assembly. Albemarle faces a loss in its county revenues to the amount of \$5,000. This means that road work shall be suspended to that amount, or else an increase of the rate of taxation."

The call deals with the fact that Albemarle's representatives opposed the new laws, and declares the effort is to arouse a public sentiment for changes by the next General Assembly, which is to be elected in November, and closes as follows:

"The intent and effect of the financial legislation of the last General Assembly is to put the great burden of taxation upon real estate and to release certain favored classes from the large part of their fair share of such burden, and if the owners of real estate do not wake up they may expect further steps to be taken by the next Legislature increasing the burdens of taxation on real estate."

Another reason why the people of the State should take interest is that the Democratic party has made no declaration of principle in waiting to this great economic question. If the Democratic party is to live, it must have a platform of principles; for a party without a living soul."

Expert Swimmer Drowns.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ABINGDON, VA., July 26.—Dewey Reynolds, aged seventeen years, was drowned in the north fork of Holston River, eight miles from Abingdon, late Sunday afternoon. Reynolds was an expert swimmer. He swam three miles from the stream and, after having run the distance from his home, hastily dis-

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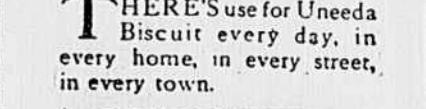
carded his clothing and swam into the stream without cooling off. Striking a cold current from a spring the shock cramped the swimmer and he sank. The body was recovered.

FIELD SECRETARIES HOLDING CONFERENCE

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 26.—The conference of the chairman of Sunday school boards and field secretaries, in connection with the Sunday school conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held its opening session at Lake Junaluska to-day. Reports submitted show that in sections where field secretaries are active the increase in Sunday school attendance has been greater in the past five years than in the forty years preceding. Among the speakers to-day were Dr. J. W. Young, of Emory University, Atlanta; Rev. P. W. Ellison, of Savannah, and John R. Pepper, of Memphis, Tenn.

Negroes Held for Grand Jury.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEXINGTON, VA., July 26.—Harrison Richardson and Lucy Robertson, of Buena Vista, to-day were sent on to the grand jury of Rockbridge County by Justice W. F. Pierson, charged with killing William Anderson, of Glasgow. All are colored. A difficulty occurred on Saturday night at Mount Lydia Church, near Buffalo Forge, at a lawn party, when Anderson was shot and killed. Richardson and Robertson were brought to the Lexington jail.

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